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Remarks/Arguments

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the thorough review of the present application.

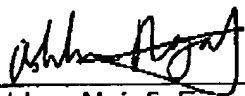
The Examiner has required the applicant to elect a single disclosed invention from the following groups: (I) The invention recited in claims 5-11 and 19-22; and (II) The invention recited in claims 12-18. An election is required because the Examiner believes the inventions are patentably distinct.

Accordingly, applicant elects the invention recited in claims 5-11 and 19-22, with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits the two above-defined inventions are neither independent nor distinct for the reasons given by the examiner; "the product as claimed can be made by a materially different method such as constructing taking by providing a blank sheet body formed from a suitably rigid yet foldable sheet." Applicant does not understand such a statement. The product can be made only by following the steps recited in claims 12-18. No other method of folding a blank sheet can produce the claimed easel frame.

Should the examiner consider necessary or desirable to make formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by examiner's Amendment, if the examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively, should the examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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